

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

LORENZO ALLEN THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:23-cv-1474

Judge Edmund A. Sargus

Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P. Deavers

CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court for consideration of a Report and Recommendation issued by the Magistrate Judge on May 31, 2023. (ECF No. 5.) The time for filing objections has passed, and no objections have been filed to the Report and Recommendation. Therefore, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation. For the reasons set forth in the Report and Recommendation, Plaintiff **MAY PROCEED** on his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 First Amendment retaliation claim against Defendants Davis, Speakman, and Farrelly in their individual capacities, as well as on his Ohio state law claim brought pursuant to O.R.C. § 2307.60. Court **DISMISSES** all of Plaintiff's remaining claims for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

7/6/2023

DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE